

15. (amended) The kit of claim 14, wherein the kit is for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a genomic sample, and wherein the pair of primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of the genomic sample.

16. (amended) The kit of claim 14, wherein the kit is for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a selected microorganism and wherein the pair of primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of DNA from the microorganism.

27. (amended) The kit of claim 26, wherein the kit is for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a genomic sample, and wherein the pair of primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of the genomic sample.

28. (amended) The kit of claim 26, wherein the kit is for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a selected microorganism and wherein the pair of primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of DNA from the microorganism.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2003 for the above-captioned application. Applicants submit that the application is now in form for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully urged.

The Examiner rejected claims 13, 15, 16, 27 and 28 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. The grammatical errors pointed out by the Examiner have been corrected. The suggested amendments to claims 15, 16, 27 and 28 have also been made with minor modifications. These amendment are believed to provide the clarity that the Examiner desired.